1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
31 May 65 01/0315Z	Piqua, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (GOODYEAR BLIMP) Observation by witness revealed that the object was the Goodyear Blimp
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Witness reported the object to FTD Duty Officer while it was under observation. Object resembled a blimp
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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of it - or so he said. And doesn't want to be awaken to see one should I spot one in the future. But believe me - if I ever see anything strange again I'm not waiting - I'm going to wake up the whole darn town - so I'll have at least one witness to support me. I didn't report it because I couldn't give distance nor estimate size and that made me feel even dumber. What surprised me was that NO ONE else reported it. I listened on our local station and watched the paper but no mention was made of the UFO. Later on, I did mention my incident but not in complete detail to the editor of our local paper - THE RIVER NEWS-HERALD RIO VISTA, CALIF.

I heard no sound altho' our window was opened. If there was any hum or anything else it didn't register. I don't remember if it was windy - but I do remember there were stars in the sky. This all happened in May 1965. I was stone sober and wide awake. The whole thing lasted 2-3 minutes but the UFO may have been cavorting around somewhere else in the sky out of my line of vision. I'll always regret not going out to see. Because I was completely fascinated by the antics of that bright object. It didn't scare me because I felt perfectly safe in my house and I figured it must be of our own making. See there it was almost across the river and so low that it couldn't possibly escape being seen by the military or anyone who just happened to look up at that time. Thanks for the oportunity of letting me describe my UFO experience. I'm sorry I can't be more specific.

UFO was more OVAL than ROUND.

Mrs. [redacted]

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: February (Day) 4 (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

My UFO was most unique in its manner of flying. I was unable to distinguish or see any details of the object itself. In case I mis-interpreted your questions or did not explain myself clearly. Here's a summary in my own words.

All I saw was a bright light. It was low on the horizon and seemed very near. The object appeared to be spinning constantly. It moved in a straight line and changed courses without banking - as an airplane would do. It hovered in one spot and then shot out in another direction and hovered in another. The ~~finally~~ finale came when it took off spiraling UP and Down across the sky. That's the part that makes people think it's all a pipe dream. But I SAW IT. I will admit I probably would doubt another person if THEY told me that. But I swear it's true. What puzzles me is why I wasn't able to see windows or antenas or whatever. I just saw one big, bright spinning light. I regret that I didn't go out in the yard to see if it was somewhere else in the sky. But I'm afraid of the dark and would never go outside alone at 2 A.M unless a fire or an earthquake forced me out! Unfortunately, I felt like a nut waking my husband to tell him what I'd seen and the darn thing was gone. Telling him the next morning was bad enough. He didn't believe a word

UFO form continued

of it - or so he said. And doesn't want to be awaken to see one should I spot one in the future. But believe me - if I ever see anything strange again I'm not waiting - I'm going to wake up the whole darn town - so I'll have at least one witness to support me. I didn't report it because I couldn't give distance nor estimate size and that made me feel even dumber. What surprised me was that NO ONE else reported it. I listened on our local station and watched the paper but no mention was made of the UFO. Later on, I did mention my incident but not in complete detail to the editor of our local paper - THE RIVER NEWS-HERALD RIO VISTA, CALIF.

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UFO was more OVAL
ROUND.

Mrs [redacted]

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you *last* saw the object. We have our TV TOWER which is 1,549 ft high

90° 75° 60° 45° 30° 15°

TV Tower

My object stayed at the same level keeping when it hopped up and down. It went up from the original level

tower

Height is (A Guess) But object was LOW

30° B A B

A Here

15° window

From my window it appeared about half way in height or lower of the view we have of the tower. But I don't know how much of the tower (upper portion) we can see from our window.

NW NE W E SW SE S

Level Level

my bed

EYE VISION Not by Scale

28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

FIRST SIGHTED

A → → → Straight across my window screen

B Came Back Same hight ← ← ← Back across my window in same straight line

TV Tower

Spinning object ⟷ stopped Round at same hight N went back & Round again. In different directions then took off UP & DOWN in direction A → → → I stayed at the window several minutes and kept glancing out after I got in bed but it never re-appeared (INCREDIBLE!!)

my vision

In our lines Dark moment

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?____________________

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

NE

Here • ⟶

The most frustrating thing about this whole experienc[e]
And I can't judge distance or estimate sizes like everyone [...]
out that it is NE north east if the person who told me is [...]
none was to be had. I can't believe no one else saw it - it [...]
65 watching a remote controlled object until it hopped [...]
a plane, helicopter, falling star, weather balloon, comet, or meteor [...]
those objects and know what they look like. And I don't DR[...]

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) **Yes** (circled) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My husband but I didn't dare wake him until I was POSITIVE I was seeing what I was seeing because "pee-poos" or at least did at that time – that people were seeing what they were seeing. When I was ready to call him there was nothing to see but STARS.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Walnut Grove (City) 95690 (~~Zone~~ ZIP) CALIF. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 45 SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? To all my friends & family. That's all I could talk about for days. And they all gave me that "look" – "She's nuts!" or "She must of been dreaming" sort of thing – altho no one actually SAID it to me because they didn't want to hurt my feelings.

News Herald ~~[illegible] Calif~~ (Day) May (I think) (Month) 1965 (Year)

is that people don't BELIEVE you saw what you saw.

... Also I didn't know What direction, but I have since found ...

... I watched newspaper and listened to radio for news of sighting but ...

... seemed so low and so close. I had the feeling I was ...

... away. The antics were IMPOSSIBLE! I KNEW I didn't ...

... rite because I've lived long enough to have seen all ...

... Hope I'm of some help.

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? No. I opened my eyes and lay in bed staring out the window at the stars (so it may have been a clear nite) when this bright star-like object flipped (I thought by) I remember thinking, "There goes the satellite." And then it flipped back. That's when I jumped out the bed and REALLY OBSERVED it because I was wide awake and KNEW our satellites don't come around in a few seconds in the opposite direction.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ______

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ______

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:
a. Sound I don't remember hearing any. And our window was opened. (We always keep it opened unless the wind blows too hard.)
b. Color Bright light.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? The match head would have covered the UFO. Altho the match head of a kitchen match is definitely not the shape of the object I saw –

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.
~~The object would have covered completely as I remember it (size) The match~~ I can't draw worth a hill of beans. So – it appeared Round at first glance but when I went to the window and watch it I found the "flipping" motion to be a "SPINNING" one and the light was something like this O – more this wide ↔ then this long ↕ but appeared round (this grew away for certain) especially now that I look at a match head. I mentioned it to friends at the time, too. But it did not, to me – from my view appear like this ⬭. Or like pictures of "saucers" that I have seen. It was "rounder" than the saucer pictures – or at least seemed so.

UFO form continued

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? *that's why I didn't report it to any officials.* *(one reason)*
    (Circle One) Yes **(No)**
    IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? *another reason why I felt like a nut reporting it.*
    (Circle One) Yes **(No)**
    IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?________

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):
    (a.) Inside a building
    b. In a car
    c. Outdoors
    d. In an airplane (type)
    e. At sea
    f. Other *In bed*

23. Were you (Circle One)
    a. In the business section of a city?
    b. In the residential section of a city?
    c. In open countryside?
    d. Near an airfield?
    e. Flying over a city?
    f. Flying over open country?
    g. Other *Near a small agricultural town.*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:
    24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) *I was still.*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving?________miles per hour.
24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	e. Binoculars	Yes	<u>No</u>
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>No</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>No</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>No</u>	h. Other *through my window SCREEN with my nose almost poking thru it from the excitement.*		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.
The headlights of a landing plane – That was my thought at the time because I wanted to report it and was searching my mind for what does it look like? A Bright light or Star is all I could think of.

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1. When did you see the object?

_____ - MAY 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: Between 2 and 2:30 A.M.
Hours Minutes

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
(d.) Pacific
e. Other ____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving
b. Standard

Lying in bed looking out the bedroom window.

4. Where were you when you saw the object? Walnut Grove Road

Walnut Grove [redacted] Sacramento County
Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) A couple of minutes or so.
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Approximate Guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy

Don't remember for sure But plenty of stars in sight.

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):
- a. None
- b. A few
- (c.) Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):
- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- (d.) Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One): ?
- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):
- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain — NO } This I KNOW
- c. Moderate or heavy rain — NO
- d. Snow — NO
- (e.) Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):
- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- (d.) As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):
- (a.) Brighter & Slightly Larger than Venus when its BRIGHT & big
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: It reminded me of ONE headlight on ~~some~~ a passenger AIRPLANES when ~~they~~ it comes in for a LANDING. But if it was Larger or smaller I don't know for I haven't Seen airplane Landing lights for several yrs.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- (b.) Like a bright star — I don't know about the edges—it appeared like a star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember
- e. Other

13. Did the object: (Circle One for each question)

(a.) Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
(b.) Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes) — it didn't speed up but it did suddenly leave my line of vision.	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know — Didn't notice
f. Change shape?	Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? — SPINNING	Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	<u>Don't know</u>

It went out of my line of vision (bedroom window) and it didn't come back into my line of vision ~~for~~ as long as I stayed awake! which was more than half an hour but how much longer I don't remember.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?
(Circle One) (Yes) No
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? about 25 miles an hour
enough to see it clearly right in front of me

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?
(Circle One) (Yes) No
IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 15 ft in front 15 ft above me
Thats why it cant be a illusion

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):
a. Inside a building
(b.) In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)
a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c.) In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	(e. South)	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 5 miles miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? to follow them when
(Circle One) (Yes) No they dropped a 1/4 or half mile to my right

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other regular eyesight		

I am far sighted and I see signs on road mile away

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Put 2 large White enamal plates together and traveling slowly 25 miles an hour in an upright position like a wheel of a car

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1. When did you see the object?

31 (Day) MAY (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10:15 to 10:45 (Hour / Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or **(P.M.)** [circled]

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other ______

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object? Going toward West Liberty

Near Hiway 69 (Nearest Postal Address) — Piqua (City or Town) — Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ______ Hours ______ Minutes ______ Seconds

(a.) Certain [circled] — b. Fairly certain — c. Not very sure — d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ______

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright [circled]
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?
They dropped a mile to the West and I tried to Walk over to where they dropped but the swamp was muddy and I was afraid of quick sand

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It clearly moved overhead where I could see perfectly as a person passing me on sidewalks of town

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:
a. Sound
b. Color Pure White

[sketch: two ovals] two Large Plates standi upright side by si

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of t object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much the object would have been covered by the match head?
about 18 or 20 inches edge to edg

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the obj that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the draw to show the direction the object was moving.
no wings tails or any things But Plain White standin like positon of Wheels on road travel straight up not Bent or sidew

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1. When did you see the object? May (Day) 4 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hours) 30 (Minutes)
(Circle One): **(A.M.)** or P.M.

3. Time Zone:
(Circle One): **(a.) Eastern**
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): **(a.) Daylight Saving**
b. Standard

On Pennsylvania Ave Between Flatlante Ave + Belt Parkway

4. Where were you when you saw the object?
[redacted] St Bklyn (City or Town) NY 36 zone (State or County)
Nearest Postal Address

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ___ Hours 1 Minutes ___ Seconds

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Two Large White Discs flew about 15 ft high overhead in front of windshield from East to West

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ___ No ___

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?
(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
(d.) To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight—pitch dark
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9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a.) Clear sky [circled]
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*): tw this position [sketch of two ovals] flying side by side about 2 ft apart in a Standing position

(a.) Solid [circled]
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

about 20 or 25 miles a hour

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: __________

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other __________

Pure snow white

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

They appeared from East flying about 15 ft above
round in front of Windshield of car and [illegible] towards

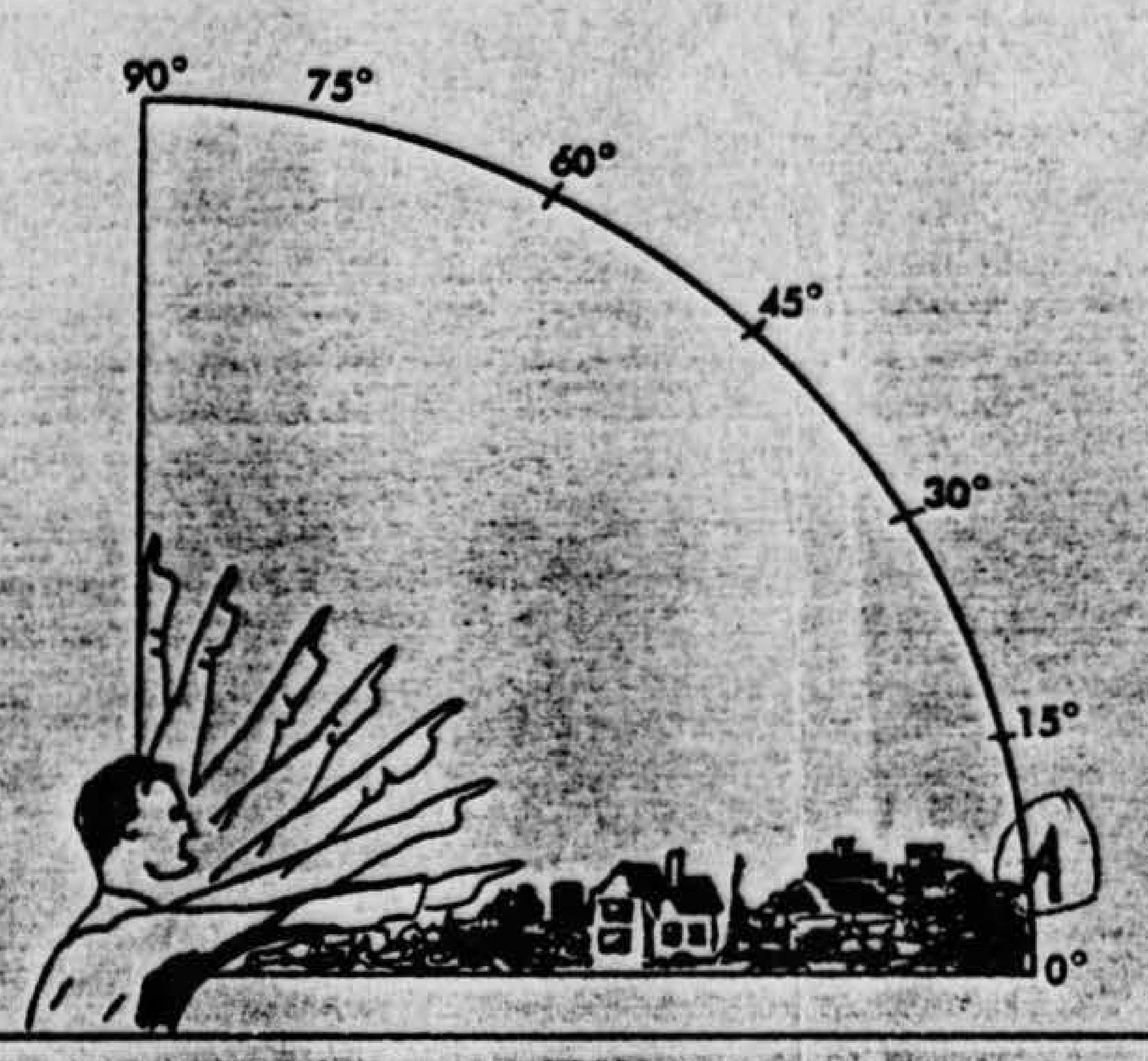
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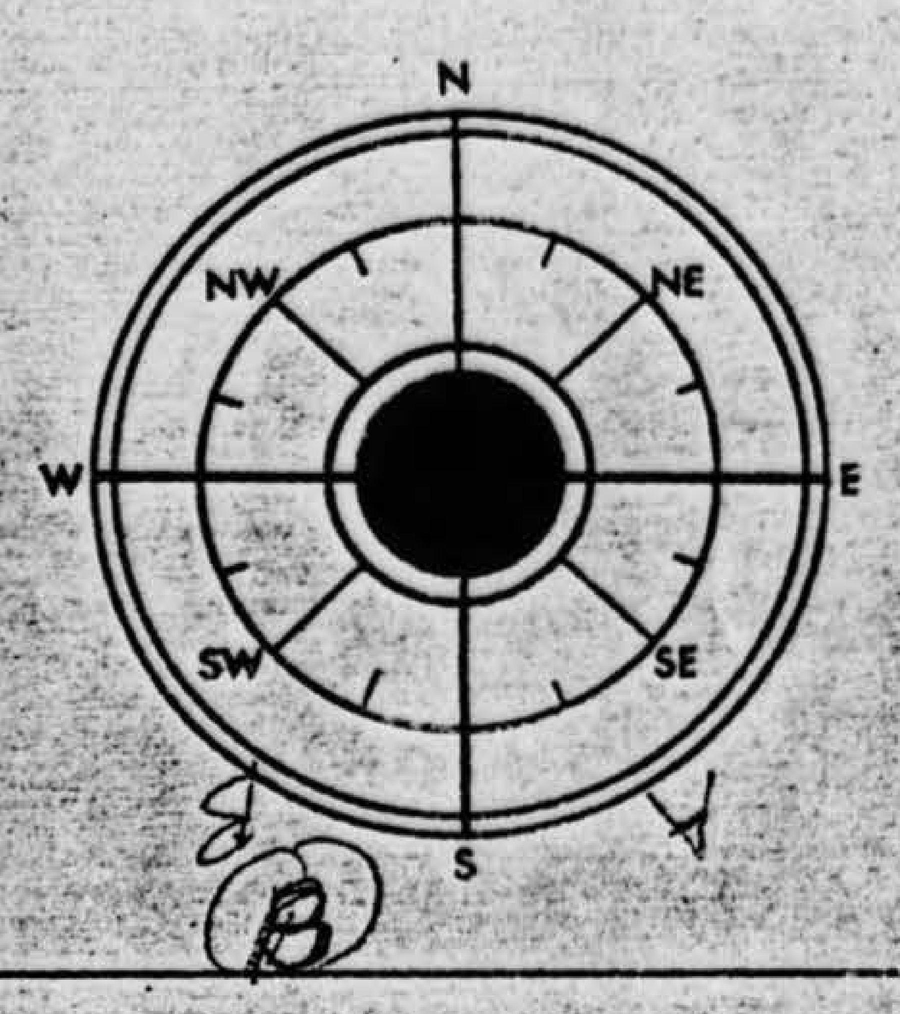
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Mar (Day) 26 (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

If the mud of the swamp didnt stop me from walking to the spot where they both dropped I was ready to be the first one to pick them up They both flew about 2 feet apart and dropped together less then a mile away

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

East

seen here

1 mile or 1 mile half

→ West

Dropped here

UFO form continued

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

none

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes **(No)** (circled)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name / First Name / Middle Name — Last name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street / City — 36 Zone — 27 State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 65 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I never had any illusions: imaginations of any kind and fact that they both were right over me head and moving and dropped nearby makes this a reality

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

freinds only

Day / Month / Year

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

7 May 1965
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOMMITTEE
13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO Report, Tewksbury/Lawrence, Massachusetts - 5/7/5

DATE: 14 June 1965

TO: NICAP Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman: Mass. Unit #1 NICAP Subcommittee

cc. USAF (AFSC-FTD)

Enclosed for your files is a UFO report caused by the misidentification of a common aircraft under unusual conditions and psychological overtones. It is interesting to note that the witnesses described what they observed very accurately as regarding the initial sightings before their imagination and excitement got the best of them.

Sincerely,
Raymond E. Fowler
Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman: NICAP Mass. Subcommittee

REF/ref

WITNESSES:

Nancy Daigle
173 Sylvester Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Grade 11

Donna Rheaume
97 Sylvester Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Grade 11
Employed part-time, Bookeep

David Hertrich
2 Hough Road
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Grade 12
Employed part-time, Car wash

Ruth Watkins
16 Bourque Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts
Grade 11

PLACE(s):

1. Rt. #495, Tewksbury, Mass. TIME: Between 9:30-10:10 PM (Duration=10-15 minut

2. Mt. Vernon Hill, Lawrence, Mass. TIME: Between 10:15-10:45 P (Duration=1-2 minutes

BACKGROUND:

On 22 May 1965 I received a UFO newsclip taken from the Lawrence Sunday S dated 16 May 1965 describing a UFO sighting by 4 Lawrence teenagers. I phon Ruth Watkins, one of the witnesses, and arranged an interview with all the witnesses at Ruth's home after obtaining her parent's consent.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT:

The witnesses were leaving the Rt. #495 drive-in theater, when Ruth, who driving, spotted an elongated glowing object in the sky. As they left the drive-in and exited onto Rt. #495, the object appeared to be following them the highway. Ruth stopped the car and Nancy and David got out to obtain a better look at the object. They tried flagging down a passing car shouting "Look at the Flying Saucer!" - but the driver did not stop. As they drove o the object would alternately pull ahead and drop back in relation to the car They drove on toward Lawrence and lost the object when they turned onto anot highway, Rt. #93. Upon arriving at Ruth's home they told her father what th had witnessed. They remembered that Father Guy Cyr, the local parish priest was interested in UFOs so they drove immediately to his home and related the sighting to him. He advised them to go up on Mt. Vernon hill in Lawrence to see whether they could sight it again. They did and allegedly saw it again for several minutes. A smell of sulphur was noticed in the air and they hea strange noises like crickets. Other teenagers who investigated later claime they heard a sound like a hovering helicopter in the area but saw nothing. the following day the witnesses told me they found a circular depression i a field on Mt. Vernon Hill. It was scorched around the edges and bushes wer flattened in the center.

SIGHTING DATA: (Based upon signed UFO data sheets)

All witnesses stated that it was a cloudy night. Neither the stars or th moon were visible. The object was to the right of their moving automobile(t the southeast) and moving into the northeast. Later, at the ball park it seemed to be stationary. Its brightness was compared to that of a moon shining through slight cloud cover or to that of a street light a block away It remained at about a 45° elevation while along Rt. #495 in Tewksbury and w observed both through car windows and from the outside. At Tewksbury its appearance was fuzzy as it was behind the clouds. When viewed from the ball park on Mt. Vernon Hill in Lawrence it was brighter and sharply outlined.

The object looked like a luminous flattened football. Its apparent size compared to a ruler at arm's length varied between 1" to 5" among the witnesses. Its apparent altitude was compared to that of a low-flying aircraft about 500-600 yards off the ground. Its speed was not estimated but it kept up with and passed the automobile several times which was travelling between 70-80 mph. At no time did the object pass in-front-of anything other than the clouds. It passed behind some trees along Rt. #495 which were estimated to be 150 yards from the road. No estimate was given regarding the object's real size and distance from the observers.

EVALUATION:

The witnesses were sincere and excited about their sighting. I feel certain that they saw what they reported and that they were not attempting a hoax. I visited Father Cyr and he confirmed the youths' visit to him and repeated their report of the sulphur smell and noises. He said that residents of the Mt. Vernon area told him that there dogs were barking furiously during the sighting duration but that no adults had reported sighting the object to him. I visited the field with Nancy and David to check out their reported "landing evidence". The whole field had been burned over since their last visit thus the circular scorched depression could not be found. I could find no other unusual features in the area to indicate that a heavy object had landed other than a few small broken bushes. These could have been broken by a variety of other means. The barking dogs could have been associated with the sighting but a stranger or even the teenagers themselves roaming the fields and ball park at that time of night could just as easily have provided the stimuli for their barking. The smells and noises could have been exaggerated due to the excitement and imagination of the teenagers.

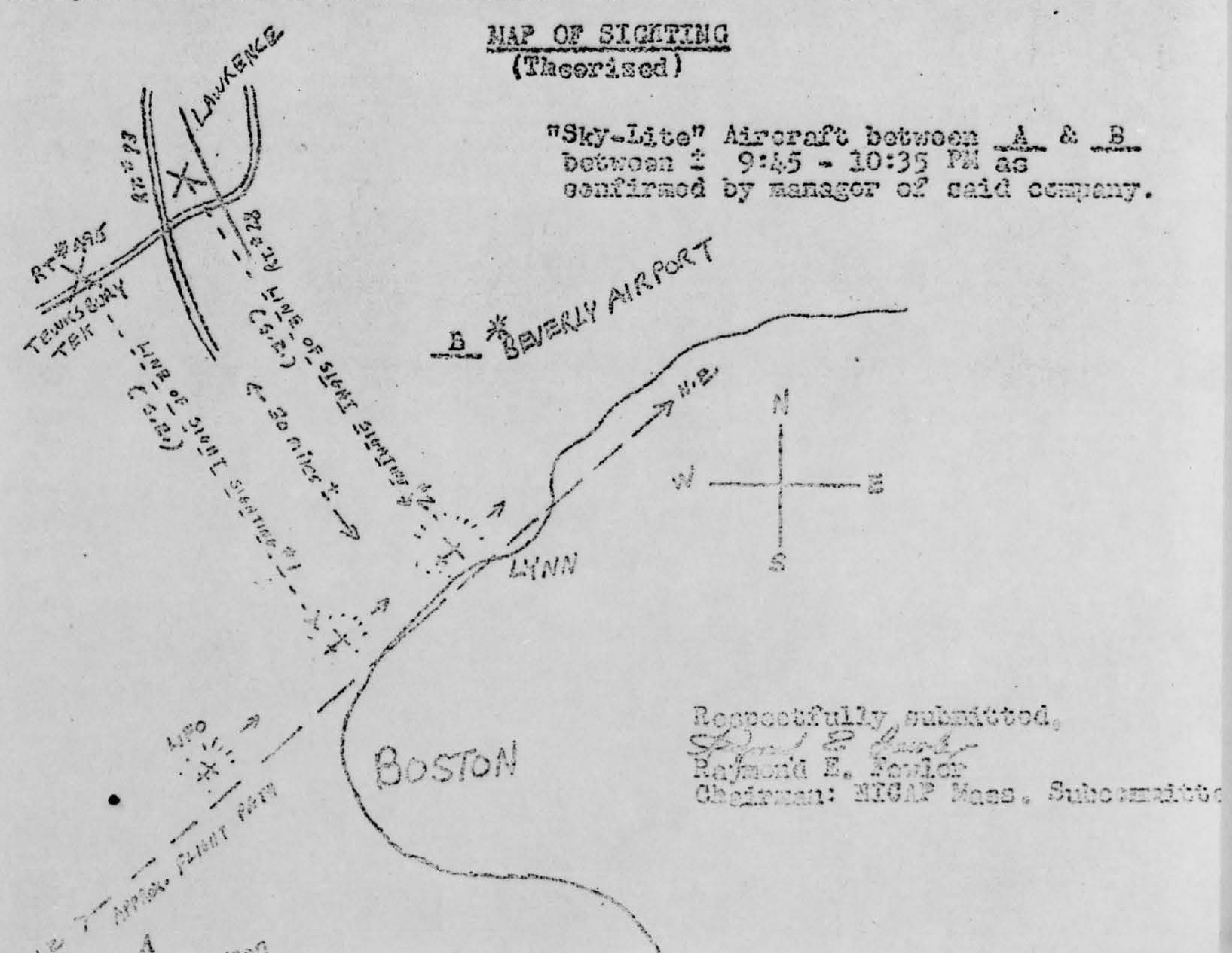
I phoned the U.S. Weather Bureau for accurate weather information for the date of the sighting. There was heavy cloud cover varying between 4300-5000 feet during the sighting time. Duration of the sightings was about 10-15 minutes at Tewksbury and just a few minutes at Lawrence. When they sighted it again at Lawrence they ran to get other witnesses but when they returned with another teenager it had gone. At no time was the object out of the cloud cover thus its altitude was probably a little over 5000 feet.

The moon, six days old, was over the western horizon at this time period thus what they saw was not the moon shining through the clouds. I am of the opinion that what they witnessed was probably the "Sky-Lite" advertising plane although the apparent size is large for the distance involved. The manager of the advertising company informed me that they were flying along the North and South Shore during this time period. The Norwood, Boston, Lynn and Beverly Flight path was a good 30-35 miles away from the observers. Visibility was 12 miles below the cloud cover but it would be possible to see the bright sign of the advertising aircraft at this distance if it were flying at 4-5000 feet and if they were looking in the right direction. The object in both sightings was to the southeast which would coincide almost exactly with the shore route the aircraft was following during the sighting time. The apparent largeness of the object could have been caused by the intense lights on the advertising sign reflecting off the clouds and through them. The witnesses, however, would insist that such was not the case but many people in this area have been fooled by this same aircraft. It is usually reported as a "cigar-shaped" UFO with flashing parts. The lack of flashing lights and the 90° elevation over the ball park do not fit this theory. However at this distance the flashing lights might not be noticed and when I phoned David, (who gave me the 90° elevation) he said

solution. Since this sighting another sighting of a "cigar-shaped" object was made over the Lynn area on June 7th. Among the witnesses were a bus driver and a policeman. The sighting made the front page of the "Lynn Item" newspaper. It was reported on radio stations WBZ and WHEK in Boston. I received several calls on it and made a phone call to the manager of the advertising plane company. It was his plane! Later I found out that a member of our subcommittee had seen it over Needham that same night and for an exciting few minutes thought he was witnessing a UFO until he saw aircraft identification lights.

I have written up this report primarily to illustrate how easily the misidentification of a common tri-pacer cub aircraft under unusual conditions can set off not only a UFO sighting in the air but a landing(?), scorched grass and circular impression(?), strange smells (?) and dogs barking at a UFO (?). It is essential that reports such as these be weeded out and that, if possible, the newspapers and radio stations that have reported them be notified regarding their true nature. If we are to provide good data for future analysis by those who are qualified to do so within NICAP, the USAF PROJECT, etc. reports such as these must not be accepted at face value but be investigated as thoroughly as possible.

MAP OF SIGHTING
(Theorized)



"Sky-Lite" Aircraft between A & B between ± 9:45 - 10:35 PM as confirmed by manager of said company.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman: NICAP Mass. Subcommittee

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

from four flashing red lights

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

red light like tail light

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other Can't Distinguish

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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Sunday-Sun
LAWRENCE, Mass.
Circ. 10,698

MAY 16 1965

See Saucer, Smell Sulfa

It was a cloudy night, but four Lawrence teenagers v leaving a Route 495 driv theatre they were sure t eyes were not deceiving th Directly overhead in the sky ' a flying saucer, or more corr ly, an Unidentified Flying ' ject (U.F.O.).

The four students, David H rich of 2 Hough road, Do Rheaume of 97 Sylvester str Ruth Watkins of 16 Bour street and Nancy Daigle of Sylvester street, say they s their U.F.O. last Friday ni between 9 and 10 p. m.

Ruth, the driver, was the f to see the object. David a Nancy alighted from the a and confirmed Ruth's sighti The object was much bigg proportionately, than any a plane they had ever seen. they started driving home, Da alleges that the vehicle beg "following them."

They drove to Ruth's ho and were unable to spot thing again. They visited F Guy J. Cyr, S.M., of Sac Heart parish, the city's ackno ledged U.F.O. expert, and ask his advice.

Fr. Cyr, who will lecture a present slides on U.F.O's to at 2 p. m. at St. Joseph's par hall, Salem, N. H., was una to join the youngsters, recommended that they go to Mt. Vernon ballfield for anot sighting. At the same time, Cyr telephoned one of his tru "lieutenants," 13-year-old Ke Boda of 20 Brookfield street, a asked him to join the quartet the ballfield. Kevin climbed of bed and proceeded to the ba park.

Kevin and the other four youngsters not only sighted the U.F.O. again, but they also heard some strange noises which sounded like crickets. And, according to them, there are no crickets around at this time of year! They also could smell sulfa, which they were also unable to account for.

The next day (Saturday, May 8), the quintet visited Temple Emanuel cemetery across the street from the ballpark, and found a large, round circle. The grass on the outside of the circle was scorched and bushes inside the circle had been pushed down. They are sure that this circle represented some sort of space vehicle.

The ballpark-cemetery area is a location where U.F.O.'s have been seen before.

Kevin also claims he saw perhaps the same object earlier Friday night. He was with Daniel DeBruyckere of 40 Kenneth street, when they observed the "white object" for a period of two minutes. Kevin described the U.F.O. as about an inch long and flat and level. The boys were on Jefferson street during the sighting. The time was about 7:15 p. m.

Fr. Cyr told the Sunday Sun later that when the four youngsters originally came to him, they were visibly "scared." When he called Kevin, two younger sisters, Sharon and Debra, overheard the conversation and decided to go out and investigate for themselves. They reported back to Fr. Cyr that they could smell burned rubber or sulfa and had a hard time breathing. Their description of the sound differed from that of the other youngsters. The noise was not like crickets, but more like a "hovering helicopter." Many residents of the area also called Fr. Cyr and reported that neighborhood dogs were barking furiously. The dogs were also heard by Fr. Cyr, and this evidence together with the cricket or helicopter sound, the sulfa smell and the difficulty in breathing are, according to the Sacred Heart priest, all common and documented reports whenever U.F.O.'s are seen.



No Case (Information Only
Source: Saucer News

14 May 1965
Lawrence, Mass

SAUCER LANDING IN MASSACHUSETTS (?): We place a question mark after this heading, because, in view of other recent landings that have turned out to be (in all probability) hoaxes, we are worried about this one. According to the newspaper account, four teenagers leaving a drive-in theatre in Lawrence, Mass., on the night of May 14th, saw a large UFO in the sky. For advice on what to do, they drove to the nearby home of New England's inveterate saucer researcher, Rev. Guy J. Cyr - who by coincidence was scheduled to give a UFO slide lecture two days later, as the newspaper duly notes. Father Cyr could not go with them, according to the paper, but he "recommended that they go to the Mt. Vernon ballfield for another sighting." There the youngsters did indeed see the UFO again, and in addition, they heard weird noises and smelled sulpher. The next day they returned to the ballfield, and found a "round circle." Need we tell you that the grass on the outside of the circle was scorched, and bushes inside the circle had been pushed down. - Yes, it was a busy week for Father Cyr!

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

14 May 1965
Bradford, Massa

UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

UFO REPORT - 5/14/65

WITNESSES: Richard Miller (Age 13) 37 Fernwood Avenue, Bradford, Massachusetts Grade 7

Philip Economou (Age 12) 92 Laneille Avenue Bradford, Massachusetts Grade 7

PLACE: Bradford Country Club Salem Street, Bradford, Massachusetts

DATE: 14 May 1965

TIME: Observed 3 times at 6 second intervals between 3:30-5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

SIGHTING BACKGROUND:

On 22 May 1965 I received a newsclip concerning a UFO sighting via The New England Newsclip Agency. It was taken from the "Haverhill Gazette and dated 15 May 1965. I immediately phoned Richard Miller who was one of the witnesses and with his parents' consent arranged an interview at the Miller residence at 7:30 PM that same evening.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT:

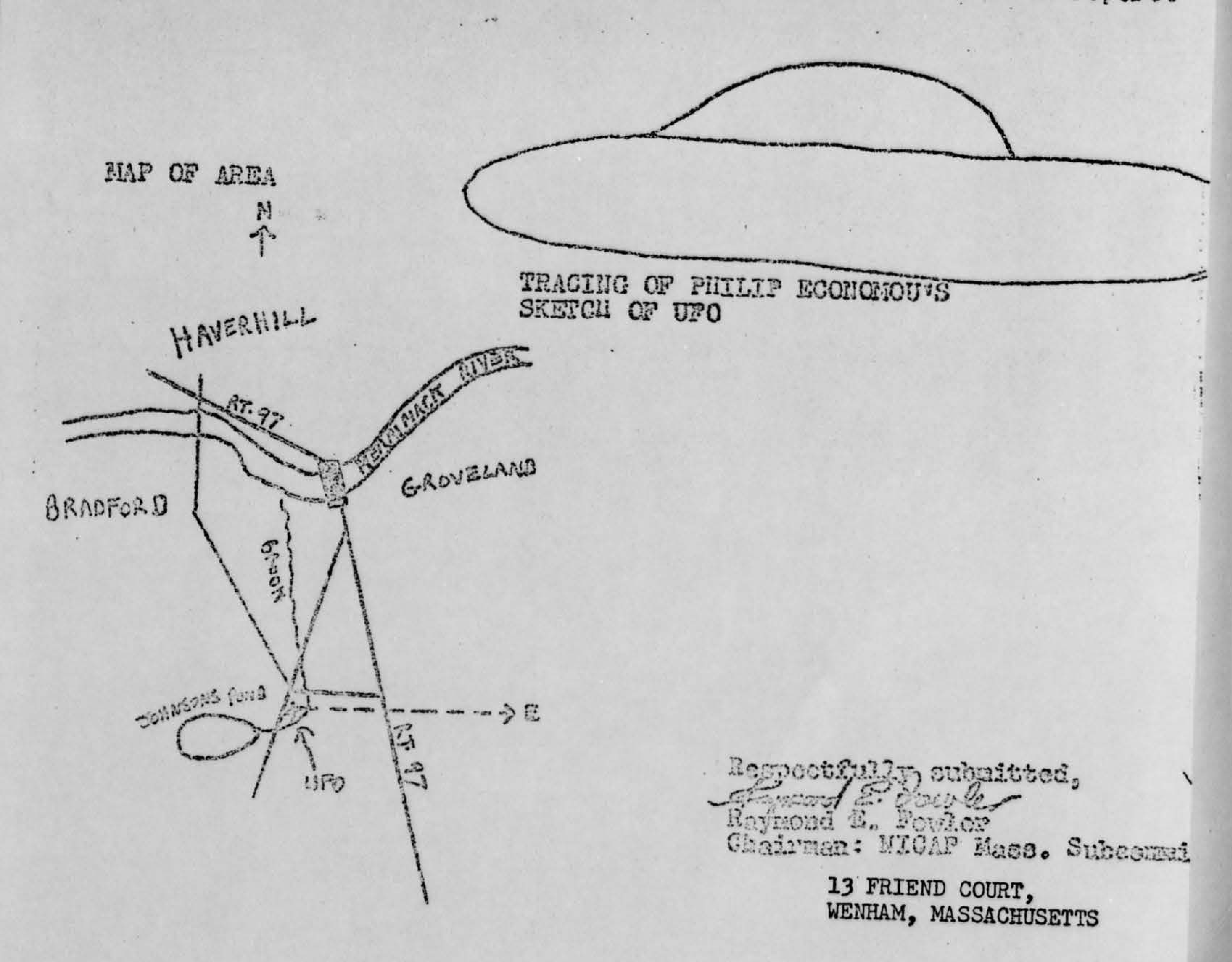
Richard Miller and Philip Economu were playing golf together at the Bradford Country Club on 14 May 1965 between 3:30 and 5:00 PM EDT. During this time interval they sighted a flying object 3 times for an estimated 6 seconds per sighting. Each time the object was sighted it was hovering. It would remain motionless for about 6 seconds and then move off at a speed much faster than a jet. The witnesses had never observed anything so fast. What seemed incredible to the witnesses was that when the object moved it seemingly attained this high speed from a standstill without picking up speed gradually. Another peculiar thing noted was its color. It was silver like aluminim but had a very dull hue that did not reflect the sunlight much if at all. The weather was bright daylight with a cloudless blue sky. The object was darker than the sky and sharply outlined. It was described as an inverted saucer with a dome on top. Both observers had retained an impression that there was something protruding out of the dome but could not remember what it looked like. Its apparent size varied with each sighting. Richard compared it with the size of a silver dollar at its closest point and with the size of a half-dollar at its farthest point. Philip gave his estimate as the apparent sizes of an orange and a dime respectively. When last seen it disappeared out of line-of-sight behind fifty foot trees on a hill about 150 feet from them. It was headed east. No estimate was ventured regarding the objects real size, speed and altitude because of the lack of a good known reference point. The object never passed in front of anything. Apparent sizes were compared to objects at arms-length

There were others playing golf on the green but none were near enough to talk with them about the object. However, on the way out they notified an official of the Country Club concerning what they had seen. Upon arriving home they told Richard's father what had happened and he in turn contacted the "Haverhill Gazette". On May 15th the "Gazette" briefly mentioned the sighting in a column entitled the [illegible]

EVALUATION:

Both Richard and Philip appear to be serious level-headed boys. They did not seem to be the type who would play a hoax. Richard's parents were both present at the interview. They impressed me as being good parents who were convinced of their son's sincerity. They did not give the impression that they were seeking publicity. They have a fine well-kept home on a nice street. Mr. Miller stated that the boys were very excited about what they had seen and asked more questions about UFOs and NICAP. All were unaware of the UFO problem.

During the interview I had the boys fill out the UFO Report forms separately so as to avoid mutual prompting. In addition to having them fill out the forms I cross-examined them. Their answers were always substantially the same and they gave me the impression that they were telling the truth. The reported configuration, color and movements of the object are typical of other UFOs reported in the past. The boys and parents had no background or interest in "Flying Saucers". I have concluded that this sighting is authentic and warrants a written report.



TRACING OF PHILIP ECONOMOU'S SKETCH OF UFO

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Fowler
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Chairman: NICAP Mass. Subcommi

13 FRIEND COURT,
WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, May & Jun 65

13 May 1965
Farmington, New Mexico

Farmington, New Mexico. Several residents including Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oehler reported watching a green object which appeared to be surrounded by a cloud of smoke or steam, for one hour, from 8:45 to 9:45 on the 13th of May 1964. It finally emitted a puff of smoke and disappeared. Oehler said he was positive it was not an airplane or a balloon. "At times", he said, 'the whole thing moved extra fast" and its movements seemed very erratic.

Earlier, reports from Carlsbad, described a stationary light in the sky which acted like an airport beacon except that its colors changed from green to red to yellow. The Farmington object was at 45 degree elevation—but the azimuth reading was not stipulated.

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NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY) NOT A UFO. MAN SAW A SATELLITE   13 May 1965
CD REPORT WPAFB, OHIO

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13 (Day) MAY (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 05 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or **P.M.** (circled)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): **a. Eastern** (circled)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard (circled)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

NOT GIVEN (Nearest Postal Address) ____ (City or Town) ____ (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
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d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

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e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13 may (Day) ______ (Month) 1965 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

a man called - said that he was [redacted] and had seen a satellite. He asked for information on the satellite. ~~AO~~ DO informed him that no information was available. The man hung up the phone.

NORTH LAWRENCE AGAIN!

On May 17th of this year, eastern Wayne County was struck by a rash of UFO sightings. They began at 9:25 P.M., and one sighting lasted till after 11:00 P.M. The main sight ing was made by seven persons. They were: Mrs. Frank Brakefield, her two teen-aged daughters and two young sons. Also there were Mrs. Willa Dee Brakefield, sister-in-law of Mrs. F. Brakefield, and a teen-aged neighbor girl. The two Mrs. Brakefields first saw the huge orange ball of light seemingly hovering over the fire department's parking area. When the object started moving west toward them, the other five sighters were called out. The organge object came closer and closer, and when it was almost overhead, it started alternating from all-white to all-orange. Shortly after it passed beyond them, it started to descend and went down in the area near Newman Creek and a small lake. Later two of the teen-aged girls saw an object rise from the same area. It headed west, again alternating from orange to white. Later, high radiation readings were obtained on the N.W. corner of the lake.

By pure chance, we have run on to another sighter who was present in the parking lot of the firehouse, and who had a close look at an UFO or UFOs. The following events were related on tape for FSIC.





John Beck

John Beck, a 12 year old student at Robinson School in Akron, Ohio, was directed to the Editor by another boy, Terry. Terry knew of my interest in this subject and casually mentioned this to John. John told Terry about what he had seen seome months back. Terry and John came to me with the story. As the story unfolded, I was struck by the similarities with the N. Lawrence case. In probing for facts, he said he wasn't sure of what town the firehouse was in, but it was somewhere near Massillon, Ohio. When he was asked to describe the position of the road and other landmarks in relation to the firehouse, it became obvious that he was describing the place in N. Lawrence. He then proceeded to bring out details of the events that followed Mrs. F. Brakefield's phone call to her husband, who was at the firehouse. John then recalled that an announcement was made over the P.A. system. Chief Henry Hodgson told the assembled persons that a UFO had been over the building. In order to make one more positive point, I proceeded to write down the names of six towns in the area. He correctly chose North Lawrence, which was fifth on the list.

The reason for divulging a brief potion of this preliminary procedure and introduction to the facts that will follow, is to show the method used to determine whether in fact, John Beck, was present during the North Lawrence sighting. After this interview, John's mother wrote a letter verifying the fact that they had indeed been present that night, and that their son had come to them telling of his experience. In their preoccupation they hadn't paid much attention. When the announcement was made about the UFO, they knew that their boy had seen something.

LARGE DOUBLE-DOMED UFO PASSES OVER BOY

John had accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, to N. Lawrence to play Bingo. There were approximately 250-300 players in the large hall at the Firehouse. John soon tired of the game and went out to his father's car. He was sitting on the driver's side, looking through the left side window at the full moon which was almost overhead. (The auto was facing S.) He said he had to look up at a steep angle in order to see it. He described the moon, and said it looked like our satellite seen in a clear sky. His attention was soon distracted by a strange looking object which was passing slowly under the moon. The object, which had come from slightly to his left, took a straight course, passing directly over the firehouse, and continued southward. It did not change altitude or course at any time, and its speed was constant. In comparing the moving object with the moon, he said it was 1/3 the moon's size. The sighting lasted

The object was not lighted in any way; it was a rusty reddish-brown color (more brown), and had two dome-like structures, one above, and one below a middle section. This middle section had no distinguishing features, no windows, flange, wings, tail, lights, etc. Where the domes merged with the mid-section, he could clearly see dark evenly spaced markings, which were moving. He seemed to think this was due to rotation, in fact was sure this was the case. The object was rotating slowly, the markings at the base of the dome moving horizontally to the vertical axis of the object. The estimated rate of rotation was about once every three seconds (clockwise direction). Again he was unable to distinguish any rotation of the middle section. The altitude was estimated to be 3-4 times the altitude of the firehouse which is a one story structure. That would put the object around 100 feet high. The speed was slow, no trail or sound was noted. While he had the object under observation, he made sure all the windows were up; he said he was afraid of the thing whatever it was. After the object had disappeared, he waited a few more minutes, then returned to his parents and told them what he had seen. It wasn't long before Fire Chief Henry Hodgson announced that a flying saucer had been seen over the building, or immediate area, and that the people should exercise caution on their way home. He suggested they not go home singly.

According to Mr. Kleber, the business manager, Mr. Frank Brakefield was called to the telephone by his wife at about 9:30 P.M., and was told what she had seen. A Scout vehicle with fire-personnel was dispatched to the scene where the object observed by the Brakefields was seen to descend. The men drove around the rest of the night trying to locate any trace of the object. During this time they spoke to several persons in an effort to discover other observers.

Editor's Comment:

Recent contact with members of the fire department at N. Lawrence leads me to think that several other persons saw strange sights that night. The fact that Chief Hodgson and Mr. Lawrence were out of town all the following Monday might be significant; it might lead us to the fact that the Air Force or another governmental agency had something to do with their absence. They themselves might have gone to the "authorities."

John Beck said that there were two men attending to the parking lot that night. "They might have seen the UFO too," he said.

Upon checking out moon phases and positions for May 17th, we found that no full moon would be due until May 26th, and that the moon was in its first quarter phase on the 18th. What, then, was the full moon seen by the boy?? Two possibilities come quickly to mind: the date on which John experienced his sighting was not May 17th, or, there was one additional unknown object hovering overhead, and this was mistaken for the moon. But how would we explain away the intimate knowledge of details related by the observer?? And why would his mother verify them had she not been there? Isn't it possible that the moon that John saw was the object seen by the Brakefields?? That this "moon" later moved west passing over the terrified Mrs. F. Brakefield and the others with her???

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, May & Jun 65

Teseque, New Mexico
20 May 1965

At Teseque, New Mexico, Los Alamos officials and the Police Department were puzzling over the reports of a UFO sited over the Los Alamos Scientific installation by Pat Lopez of Teseque on the night of May 20. Authorities speculated that he might have seen reflections off clouds from flares at the scene of an accident being cleared by New Mexico State Police. No details on the object.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ______

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ______

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No

b. Color None except red light

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

white

GOODYEAR BLIMP

Red

Red

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
Source: Saucer News Letter # 24 dtd 15 Aug 65

22 May 1965
Leroy, Ohio

OHIO CHILDREN WITNESS NEAR-LANDING: An unusually interesting clipping that has just reached us tells of an incident that occurred in the early evening of May 22nd. Six children who were playing baseball in a residential neighborhood in Leroy, Ohio, saw a saucer which almost landed on a garage roof before it skimmed over the rooftops and disappeared behind a clump of trees across the street. There was a buzzing or purring noise emitting from the object, and it appeared to have windows. A horse and dog that were nearby went into a state of panic, and neighbors reported radio and television interference at the time of the incident.

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Leroy, Ohio
22 May 65

OHIO CHILDREN WITNESS NEAR-LANDING: During the early evening hours of May 22nd, six children who were playing baseball in a residential neighborhood in Leroy, Ohio, saw a saucer which almost landed on a garage roof before it skimmed over the rooftops and disappeared behind a clump of trees across the street. The UFO was described as being "the size of a compact auto." There was a buzzing or purring sound emitting from it, and - strangest of all - it had windows around its circumference. These were about a foot long and a foot wide.

At the time of the incident, a horse staked in the field where the children were playing, suddenly went into a panic, as did a friendly pet dog belonging to the family. Mrs. Edward McDonald, mother of three of the children, stated that the animals are very much used to airplanes, since their home is near two airports; but in this case, the horse was "scared almost to death". He reared up, and started running around with his ears down and a wild look in his eyes, while the dog barked savagely.

Neighbors of the McDonalds reported interference in radio and television reception at the time the disc flew overhead. One man in particular, who had always boasted that he had perfect TV reception regardless of weather conditions or passing airplanes, complained that at the time of the sighting, his set was acting up badly.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: Saucer News September 1965

23 May 1965
Mackay, Australia

SAUCER LANDING IN AUSTRALIA: Three residents of a hotel on a lonely road 50 miles from Mackay, Australia, claim that a UFO landed about 400 yards from the hotel on the night of May 23rd. One of the men, named J. W. Tilse, is an experienced commercial pilot. He stated to the press that he and two friends saw 20 to 30 spotlights on the object, above a circular platform. The strange flying machine looked like an upturned saucer. The top part was jet black, and at the bottom were three triangular legs. At the top of each leg was a brilliant globe-like light which appeared to contract and expand continually. The spotlights were around the main body of the machine, between the black top and the strangely lighted legs.

The UFO was in view for 30 minutes or more. It made some noise, though not much. When it left, it did so at very high speed, in a northeasterly direction.

The witnesses also stated that the object left behind a burned circle 20 feet in diameter on the ground, and scorched treetops. These marks were photographed in color by Mr. Tilse. Constable B. Self, from the local police station, confirmed having seen these markings the next day; but other police and reporters arriving at the scene later, say they found no such physical evidence. The incident has been reported to the Australian Air Force.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: SAUCER NEWS Sept 65

24 May 1965
San Carlos, Argentina

POLICE SEARCH IN VAIN FOR FLYING SAUCER IN ARGENTINA: An unusually close sighting of a UFO in San Carlos, Argentina, last May 24th, prompted an expedition of police to journey to the desolate mountain area where the strange machine had been seen to land.

The sighting was made by Darwin Milo Miranda, who was hunting in an area called Paso de las Carretas, in the Department of San Carlos. At a distance of about 2,500 yards and an altitude of only about 100 yards, Miranda saw a large object which looked like "an inverted plate," spinning in flight and giving off weird lights of various colors. After hovering for several minutes in the air, the object landed noiselessly on a hill.

The incident was reported to the police. The next morning, under the command of Inspector Osvaldo Pagella, a group of several policemen and others made a determined effort to reach the landing spot on horseback. A plane was also dispatched to fly over the zone. However, nothing was found, leaving the authorities to infer (rather illogically) that the sighting had not taken place.

1 - 30 JUNE 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Summer	Sherman, Texas	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DAT
Summer	Elmhurst, Illinois	[redacted]	Astro (JUPITER)
1	Dayton, Ohio	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
2	Germany, Spain, Europe	[redacted]	Other (SATELLITE
A-3	Bedford, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (STAR/PLAN
4	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
4	Pope AFB, North Carolina	Military	Astro (METEOR)
5	Sutersville, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	BALLOON
5	Allentown, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Other (PSYCHOLOG
5	Marysville, Washington	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
8-9	Turkey	Military (RADAR) (VISUAL)	1. ELECTRONIC SI 2. INSUFFICIENT
10	Cheektowaga, New York	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DAT
11	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
11	Mobile, Alabama	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
13	Kettering, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
15	Wayzetta, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLA
19-20	Pittsburgh, Pa. Area	Multiple	BALLOON
20	Indianapolis, Indiana	[redacted]	Other (DEBRIS IN
23	Sullivan, Wisconsin	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
24	Washington Island, Wisconsin	[redacted] (PHOTOS) (VISUAL)	1. NO IMAGE 2. Astro (METEOR 3. Astro (ARCTUR
24	Troy, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
24	Sturgis, Michigan	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
24	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
27	Landover Hills, Maryland	[redacted]	SATELLITE
27	Grantsville, Maryland	[redacted]	SATELLITE
28	Trenton, Missouri	[redacted]	Astro (SUN)
28	Sacramento, California	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
28	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	BALLOON
29	Frankfurt, Germany	Military	Other (REFLECTIC
29	San Jose, California	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
29	Birdsboro, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	SATELLITE
29	Greensburg, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
30	Bryte, California	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Summer	Hamilton, Ohio	[redacted] (Ltr)	
June	Wolcott, Conn.	[redacted] (Ltr)	
Summer	Lansing, Mich.	[redacted] (Ltr)	
1	San Antonio, Texas	[redacted] (Form Ltr)	
Summer	Oakhurst, N. J.	[redacted] (Ltr)	
June	Ireland	News Clipping	
4	GT-4 Astronauts McDivitt & White	" "	
5	Fiji Island	" "	
10-11	Palm Springs, Calif.	[redacted] (Ltr)	
23	Oklahoma City, Okla.	News Clipping	
24	Vincetown & Hampton Lake, N. J.	" "	
29	Valensole, France	" "	
30	Hershey, Pa.	Noll's News Clippings	

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ______________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ______________

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ______________

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ______________

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ______________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

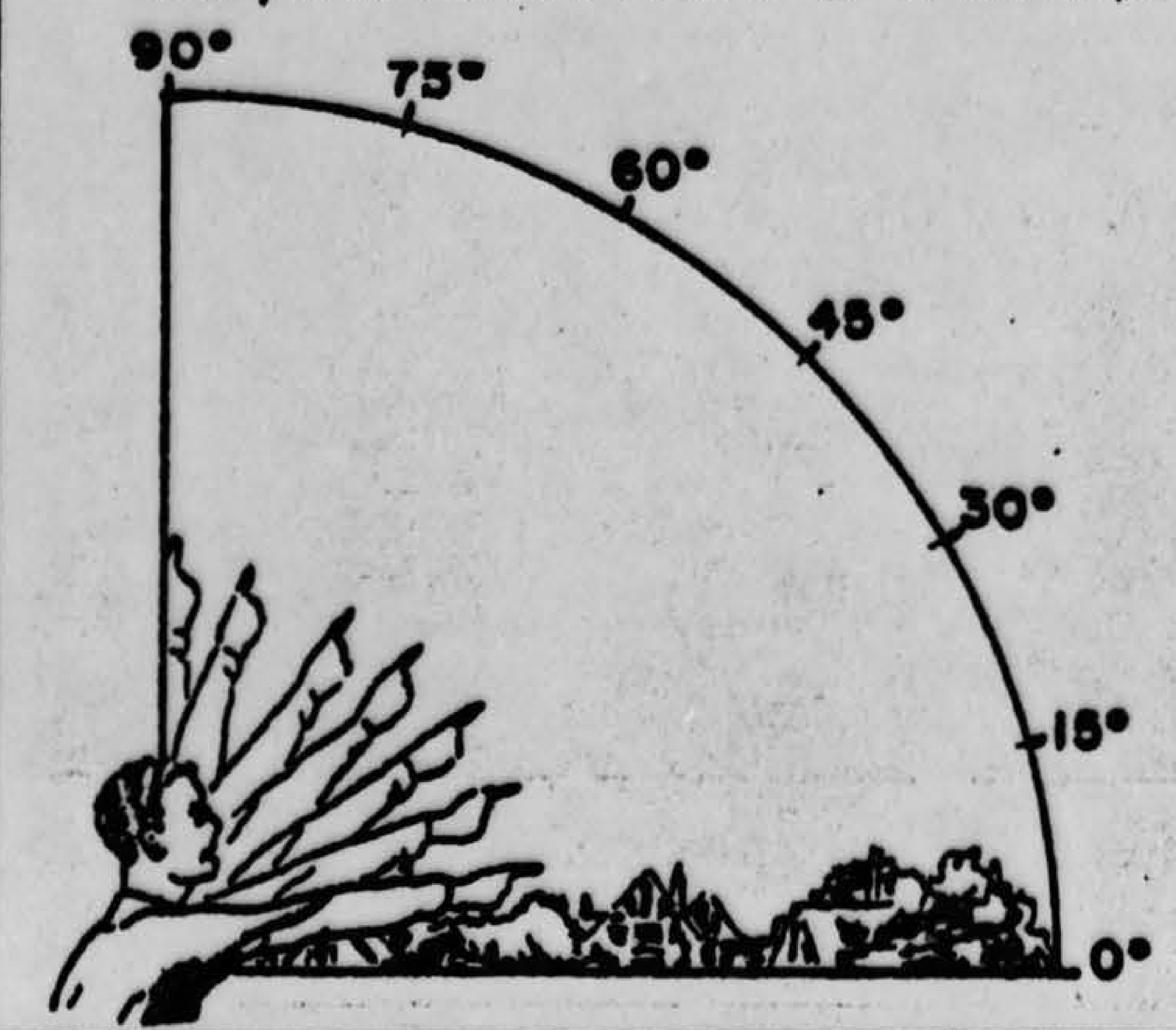
(Circle One) Yes No

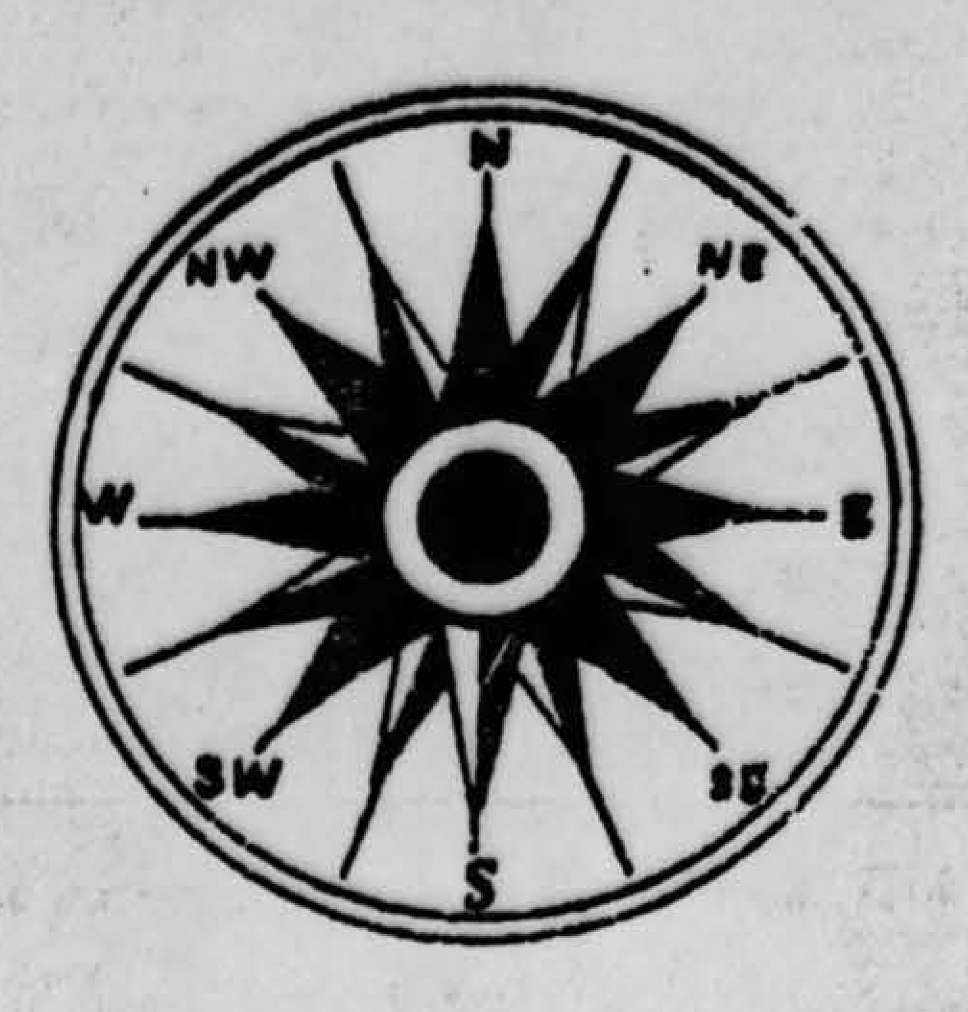
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other ______________		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ____________________

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name ______ Middle Name

ADDRESS STATE HIWAY PATROL STATION Street BELLFOUNTAN City ______ Zone OHIO State

TELEPHONE NUMBER ______ AGE 19 SEX AUGUST 25

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

______ Day ______ Month ______ Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 31 (Day) MAY (Month) 1965 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The individual reporting the UFO was a Patrolman in the OHIO STATE HIWAY PATROL. He telephoned the information to me while he received the information by Patrol-car radio from the PIQUA, OHIO, STATE PATROL STATION.

As he continued to answer the questions it became more apparent that it was a BLIMP.

Finally at question 19 the PIQUA STATION identified the object as the GOODYEAR BLIMP.

I stopped asking questions at that Point.

Please add this to
your 1965 sightings.
I never made an "official"
report and it's been
bugging me. Am using
this sample form found
in Look Flying Saucers
~~Rep~~ edition. Now I can
forget the whole
interesting episode.